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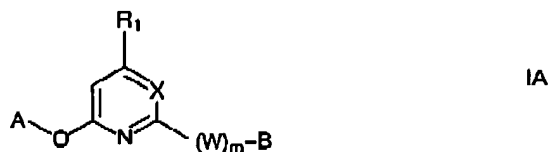
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APPENDIX II:

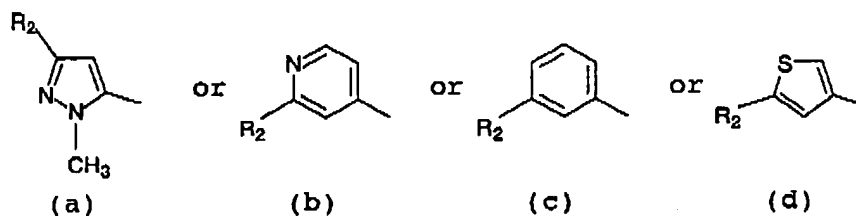
THE CURRENT CLAIMS (clean version):

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9. (currently amended) A solid granule which comprises about
 - (a) 0.1 to 100 g/kg of at least one herbicidal compound of formula IA



wherein

A represents a group of formula a, b, c or d:



wherein R₂ is a halogen atom or a C₁₋₃ haloalkyl or C₁₋₃ haloalkoxy group;

B represents a phenyl, pyridyl, pyrazolyl or thienyl ring being optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, alkyl, haloalkyl or haloalkoxy groups;

R₁ represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or an alkyl or alkoxy group;

X represents CH or N;

W represents -O-, -OCH₂- or -CONH-, and

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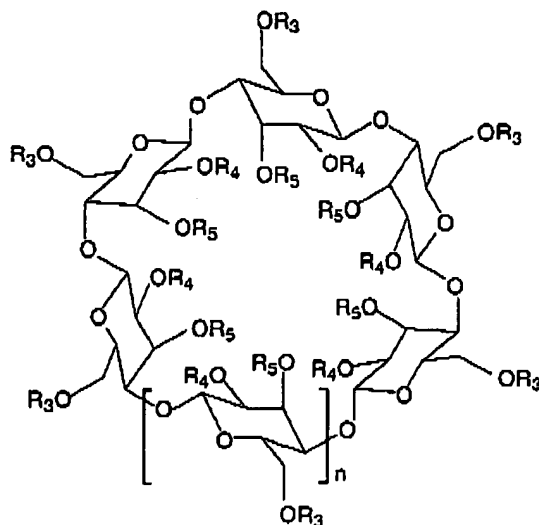
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m is 0 or 1;

and

- (b) 900 to 999.9 g/kg of one or more solid carrier comprising a cyclodextrin of formula II



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wherein

R_3 , R_4 and R_5 each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkanoyl or a C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl group; and n is 1, 2 or 3.

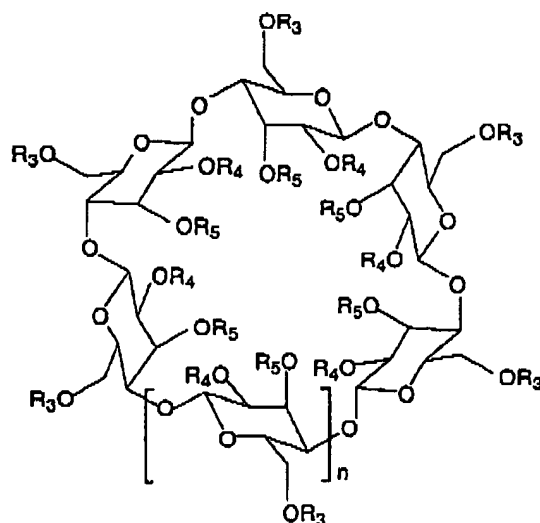
10. (previously presented) A solid granule according to claim 9, wherein the solid carrier is a cyclodextrin of formula II, wherein R_3 , R_4 and R_5 each represent a hydrogen atom and n is 2.
11. (previously presented) A solid granule according to claim 9, which comprises
 - (b1) 50 to 250 g/kg of one or more cyclodextrin of formula II; and
 - (b2) 650 to 949.9 g/kg of one or more solid carrier selected from the group consisting of granular gypsum, kaolin or bentonite, silica, inorganic salts, polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinylacetate, sugar and mixtures or copolymers thereof and optionally at least one solid auxiliary.
12. (currently amended) A method for the control of undesired weeds at a locus which comprises treating said locus with an effective amount of the solid granule defined in claim 9.

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13. (previously presented) A method according to claim 12 wherein said weeds are *Galium* spp. or *Alopecurus* spp.
14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein R^2 is a chlorine atom, or a trifluoromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, trifluoromethoxy or difluoromethoxy group.
15. (previously presented) A solid granule which consists essentially of
- (a) 0.1 to 100 g/kg of at least one herbicidal compound which is 2',4'-difluoro-2-(α,α,α -trifluoro-m-tolyloxy)-nicotinamide (diflufenican); and
 - (b) 900 to 999.9 g/kg of one or more solid carrier comprising a cyclodextrin of formula II



wherein

R_3 , R_4 and R_5 each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkanoyl or a C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl group; and

n is 1, 2 or 3;

and optionally at least one solid auxiliary.

16. (previously presented) The solid granule according to claim 15, wherein R_3 , R_4 and R_5 each represent a hydrogen atom and n is 2.
17. (previously presented) The solid granule according to claim 15, which comprises
- (b1) 50 to 250 g/kg of one or more cyclodextrin of formula II; and
 - (b2) 650 to 949.9 g/kg of one or more solid carrier selected from the group consisting of

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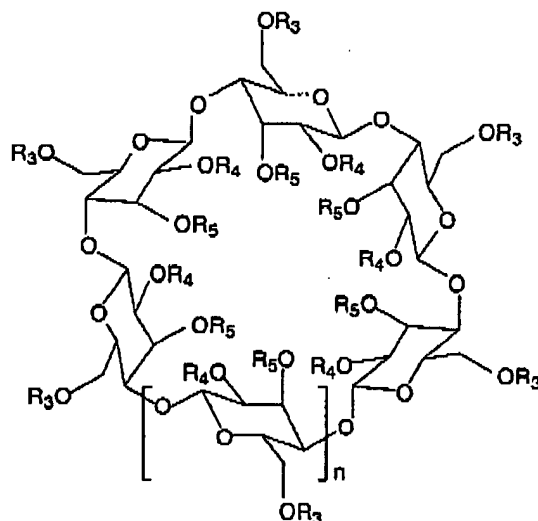
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granular gypsum, kaolin or bentonite, silica, inorganic salts, polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinylacetate, sugar and mixtures or copolymers thereof, and optionally at least one solid auxiliary.

18. (previously presented) A method for the control of undesired weeds at a locus which comprises treating said locus with a solid granule which consists essentially of

- (a) 0.1 to 100 g/kg of at least one herbicidal compound which is 2',4'-difluoro-2-(α,α,α -trifluoro-m-tolyloxy)-nicotinamide (diflufenican); and
- (b) 900 to 999.9 g/kg of one or more solid carrier comprising a cyclodextrin of formula II



wherein

R_3 , R_4 and R_5 each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkanoyl or a C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl group; and

n is 1, 2 or 3;

and optionally at least one solid auxiliary.

19. (previously presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein said weeds are *Galium spp.* or *Alopecurus spp.*